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PART I SUMMARY

THE OVERALL MILITARY SITUATION WAS QUIETER THIS WEEK AS ALL FOUR MILITARY REGIONS SHOWED A DROP IN THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS AND CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES. FOR THE MOST PART THE INCIDENTS WERE LOW LEVEL RATHER THAN MAIN FORCE CONTACTS. IN MR-1, A LARGE PART OF THE ACTION TOOK THE FORM OF ABFS, ALTHOUGH SOME LARGE SCALE FIGHTING OCCURRED IN THUA THIEN AS COMMUNIST FORCES ATTEMPTED TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE RIDGE SOUTHWEST OF TRUOI BRIDGE. PHU BAI AIRBASE WAS SHELLED TWICE WITH LIGHT CASUALTIES AND SOME DAMAGE TO THE RUNWAY AND AIRCRAFT. EXPLOSIONS AGAIN DAMAGED LANG CO BRIDGE. SOUTH OF THE HAI VAN PASS, ABFS AGAINST VILLAGES AND ARVN POSITIONS OCCURRED IN ALL THREE PROVINCES WITH NO MAJOR GROUND CLASHES REPORTED. A SERIES OF DONG KHOI OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM RESULTED IN 39 COMMUNISTS KILLED AND 15 WEAPONS CAPTURED. THE OVERALL DECREASE IN THE LEVEL OF FIGHTING IN MR-2 WAS BALANCED BY A SIGNIFICANT RISE IN THE INTENSITY OF FIGHTING TOWARD WEEK'S END. BINH DINH REMAINED THE SCENE OF HEAVY ACTION AS GVN FORCES CONTINUED TO PRESSURE COMMUNIST FORCES IN HOAI NHON AND PHU MY. IN KONTUM, THE LOSS OF TWO COMPANY SIZED OUTPOSTS TO THE COMMUNISTS MAY SIGNAL THE BEGINNING OF AN NVA/VC EFFORT TO CAPTURE CHUONG NGHIA SUB-SECTOR HEAD-QUARTERS. QL 1 WAS INTERDICTED TWICE IN BINH THUAN, BUT GOVERNMENT FORCES CLEARED IT EACH TIME WITHIN A DAY. NORMALLY QUIET NINH THUAN WAS THE SCENE OF A ROCKET ATTACK ON PHAN RANG AIRBASE. IN MR-3, THE BULK OF THE ACTION OCCURRED IN BINH DUONG NEAR OP 82 AND IN THE IRON TRIANGLE, TAKING THE FORM OF ABFS AND 17 GROUND CONTACTS. THE INCIDENCE OF TERRORISM AND SABOTAGE WAS UP IN THE REGION THIS WEEK, INCLUDING 20 MININGS AND AN ASSASSINATION. A TERRORIST THREW A GRENADE INTO A CROWD AT AN OPEN AIR THEATER IN BINH TUY, KILLING FOUR AND WOUNDING 32. CU CHI BASE CAMP WAS ROCKETED. MOST ROCKETS HIT DEPENDENT HOUSING. AND TWO WOMEN WERE KILLED. AN ABF ON THE NHA BE POL FACILITY RESULTED IN NO DAMAGE. ACTIVITY IN THE DELTA DROPPED TO THE LOWEST

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LEVEL OF THE YEAR, EXCEEDING THE NORMAL END OF MONTH LULL. THE NORTHERN DELTA SAW ONLY SCATTERED ABFS, HARASSMENTS, AND A FEW ATTACKS. RECONSTRUCTION IS FINISHED ON SIX OF THE NINE OBS GUARDING THE CUNG CANAL IN KIEN THUONG AND CONTINUES ON THE REMAINING THREE. LIGHT ACTIVITY IN THE CENTRAL DELTA INCLUDED A MORTAR ATTACK ON BEN TRE CITY IN KIEN HOA WITH NO CASUALTIES, AND SEVERAL SUCCESSFUL GVN AMBUSHES ALONG ROUTE 80 IN KIEN GIANG. NINETEEN BOYS WERE REPORTED KIDNAPPED IN KIEN HOA.

ACTIVITY IN THE SOUTHERN DELTA INCLUDED A SAPPER ATTACK ON A POL DUMP IN BA XUYEN AND SEVERAL MINING INCIDENTS IN AN XUYEN. THE ICCS HAS SO FAR HELD NO PLENARY SESSIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE "PRG" REQUEST THAT IT EXAMINE AND TAKE ACTION ON INDONESIAN AND IRANIAN UNILATERAL OBSERVATIONS. THE DRV/"PRG" BOYCOTT OF THE TPJMC AND FPJMT SESSIONS CONTINUES. A GROUP OF FIVE RELATIVES OF PW/MIA US SERVICEMEN ARRIVED IN SAIGON IN A SEARCH FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THEIR RELATIVES' STATUS. SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR THE GROUP INCLUDE SESSIONS WITH THE US, RVN, DRV, AND "PRG" DELS TO THE FPJMT, PERSONNEL FROM THE SAIGON OFFICE OF THE JCRC, MEMBERS OF OTHER MISSIONS IN SAIGON. THE "PRG FOREIGN MINISTRY" ACCUSED THE FORD ADMINISTRATION OF TAMPERING IN VIETNAMESE INTERNAL AFFAIRS THROUGH THE VISIT OF DEP SECY OF DEFENSE CLEMENTS. THE "PRG FOREIGN MINISTRY" ALSO LEVELED A BY-NOW-FAMILIAR BLAST AT THE NON-COMMUNIST ICCS DELS FOR CONDUCTING "UNILATERAL" INVESTIGATIONS.

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PART II ICCS

THE POLISH AMB COMPLETED HIS MONTH'S TURN AS CHAIRMAN IN SEPT WITHOUT SCHEDULING ANY SUBSTANTIVE PLENARY SESSIONS, ALTHOUGH THE "PRG" HAD REQUESTED THE ICCS TO EXAMINE AND TAKE ACTION ON THE RENEWED "PRG" COMPLAINT THAT INDONESIA AND IRANIAN UNILATERAL "OBSERVATIONS" WERE ILLEGAL. ACCORDING TO THE IRANIANS, THE POLE AVOIDED SCHEDULING A PLENARY ON THE "PRG" COMPLAINT BECAUSE THE COMMUNIST POSITION ON THIS ISSUE CANNOT WITHSTAND FORMAL SCRUTINY. THE ICCS FINANCIAL CRISIS HAS BEEN SETTLED EXCEPT FOR NEGOTIATIONSWITH AIR AMERICA ON INVOICES CURRENTLY BEING SUBMITTED.

PART III FPJMT, TPJMC AND RELATED MATTERS.

3. THE DRV/"PRG" BOYCOTT OF THE FPJMT AND TPJMC CONTINUED INTO ITS FIFTEENTH WEEK.

4. A GROUP OF FIVE RELATIVES OF PW/MIA SERVICEMEN ARRIVED IN SAIGON SEPT 29 IN A CONTINUING QUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF THEIR RELATIVES. THE FIVE, MRS DOROTHY FITTON, MRS MARGARET HOPPER, MRS MARY P RAY, MR GEORGE SHINE, AND MRS FARRELL SULLIVAN, BEGAN THE SAIGON LEG OF THEIR TRIP WITH A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ATTENDED BY EMBOFFICIALS, MEMBERS OF THE USDEL FPJMT, AND REPS OF THE SAIGON LIAISON OFFICE OF THE JCRCBK DURING THEIR VISIT, THE GROUP WILL BE BRIEFED BY BOTH THE RVNDEL AND USDEL TO THE FPJMT, AND WILL HAVE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH JCRC PERSONNEL IN SAIGON. THE

GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO MEET BOTH THE DRV AND "PRG" DELS TO THE FPJMT. IN ADDITION, THEY PLAN TO CONTACT SEVERAL OF THE MISSIONS HAVING REPRESENTATION IN BOTH SAIGON AND HANOI TO SEEK THEIR AID IN PRESENTING THE GROUP'S CASE TO HANOI.

PART IV COMMUNIST MEDIA COMMENT

5.

THE FONMIN OF THE SO-CALLED "PRG" ISSUED A STATEMENT ON OCT 1
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CLAIMING THAT THROUGH THE VISIT TO SAIGON BY DEP SECY OF DEFENSE CLEMENTS "THE FORD ADMINISTRATION HAS ONCE AGAIN SHOWN ITS CONTEMPT FOR THE LEGITIMATE DEMANDS OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE...AND CONTINUES ITS INVOLVEMENT AND INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOUTH VIETNAM, THUS SERIOUSLY VIOLATING ARTICLE 4 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT." THE STATEMENT AVERRED THAT THE VISIT IS AIMED AT "SAVING THE STOOGE REGIME" WHICH IS CONFRONTING THE "SEETHING STRUGGLE MOVEMENT OF THE URBAN PEOPLE WHO DEMAND THAT THIEU STEP DOWN AND THAT AN ADMINISTRATION WILLING TO IMPLEMENT THE PARIS AGREEMENT BE SET UP."

6. ANOTHER BLAST AT THE INDONESIANS AND IRANIANS.

THE NON-COMMUNISTS DELS ON THE ICCS WERE TAKEN TO TASK IN A SEPT 26 "PRG" FONMINISTRY STATEMENT WHICH ALLEGED THAT, BY CONDUCTING "UNILATERAL" INVESTIGATIONS, THE DELS WERE "ADOPTING A PARTIAL ATTITUDE" AND VIOLATING THE PARIS AGREEMENT. STRONGLY IMPLYING THEIR COLLUSION WITH THE GVN, THE TWO DELS WERE SAID TO HAVE CONDUCTED "INVESTIGATIONS AND OBSERVATIONS" IN GVN-CONTROLLED AREAS "WITH A VIEW TO LEVELING SLANDEROUS ACCUSATIONS AT THE PRGRSV AND THE DRV GOVERNMENT." NOT ONLY DO THESE ACTIVITIES HELP COVER UP SUPPOSED US AND GVN VIOLATIONS OF THE AGREEMENT, SAID THE STATEMENT, THEY ALSO HELP THE GVN TO "COPE WITH THE SEETHING STRUGGLE BEING WAGED BY VARIOUS STRATA OF THE PEOPLE IN SOUTHERN CITIES."

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PART V - MR-1

1. SECURITY SITUATION:

ACCORDING TO I CORPS HEADQUARTERS, THERE WERE 331 COMMUNIST CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS DURING THE WEEK, A MODERATE DECREASE FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK. SERIOUS FIGHTING OCCURRED ONLY IN SOUTHERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, WHERE COMMUNIST TROOPS ATTEMPTED TO DRIVE ARVN FROM THE LAST REMAINING POSITIONS ON THE HILL LINE SOUTH-WEST OF TRUOI BRIDGE. ACTIVITY INCREASED IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE IN TIEN PHUOC DISTRICT AND AROUND NEARBY HAU DUC DISTRICT. QUANG NAM AND QUANG NGAI SAW WIDESPREAD LOW-LEVEL ACTIVITY. GVN CASUALTIES: 112 KIA; 18 MIA; 535 WIA. 414 COMMUNISTS WERE KILLED. VNAF FLEW 136 COMBAT AIR SORTIES DURING THE WEEK.

2. NORTH OF THE HAI VAN PASS:

QUANG TRI REMAINED RELATIVELY QUIET. ONE RF WAS KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED IN A SMALL ATTACK ON POSITIONS OF THE 110TH RF BATTALION IN WESTERN HAI LANG DISTRICT. GVN MARINES APPROXIMATELY ONE KILOMETER FROM THE CITADEL REPLIED TO A SMALL B-40 ATTACK WITH M-79 GRENADE FIRE AND M-72 ANTI-TANK WEAPONS; THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES REPORTED.

3. IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, COMMUNIST FORCES ATTACKED THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE 51ST ARVN REGIMENT ON MO TAU MOUNTAIN (YD859055) IN AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE RIDGE LINE SOUTHWEST OF TRUOI BRIDGE. THE 2/51 SUFFERED 2 KIA, 31 WIA AND 138 MIA AND WAS REPLACED IN THE FRONT LINES BY THE 1ST BATTALION/54TH REGIMENT. NEARBY POSITIONS OF THE 1ST BATTALION/51ST REGIMENT ALSO CAME UNDER ATTACK DURING THE WEEK. COMMUNIST CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED AS 206 KIA DURING THIS SERIES OF ACTIONS. ELSEWHERE IN THE PROVINCE, COMMUNIST FORCES CONTINUED TO HARASS MARINE, RANGER, AIRBORNE AND 54TH REGIMENT POSITIONS WITH SMALLER ABF'S AND GROUND ATTACKS. PHU BAI AIRBASE WAS SHELLED TWICE DURING THE WEEK WITH 85 MM ARTILLERY; CASUALTIES WERE LIGHT AND THE RUNWAY AND TWO AIRCRAFT WERE LIGHTLY DAMAGED. ONE SPAN OF THE LANG CO BRIDGE NORTH OF THE HAI VAN PASS WAS DAMAGED BY

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IHXPLSIONS ON SEPTEMBER 25, BUT HAS BEEN REOPENED TO LIGHT TRAFFIC.

4. SOUTH OF THE HAI VAN PASS:

IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, THE NUMBER OF ROCKET AND MORTAR ATTACKS INCREASED, BUT THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACTS BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND REGULAR ARVN FORCES. THE HEAVIEST ABF WAS A 66-ROUND BARRAGE OF 122 MM ROCKET AGAINST AIRBORNE ARTILLERY BATTERIES WEST OF DAI LOC; NO ARVN CASUALTIES RESULTED. ALSO IN DAI LOC, FOUR VILLAGES WERE SUBJECTED TO SMALLER ROCKET ATTACKS, WITH LIGHT CIVILIAN CASUALTIES. IN DUY XUYEN DISTRICT, THE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, THE NAM PHUOC BUS STATION IN XUYEN MY VILLAGE, AND

SEVERAL TERRITORIAL FORCES POSITIONS WERE MORTARED, AS WERE RF AND PF OUTPOSTS IN QUE SON DISTRICT. A PROVINCE-WIDE SERIES OF DONG KHOI OPERATIONS RUN BY PHAN CHI KHUS (SUB-SUB-SECTORS) WITH THE RF, PF, NATIONAL POLICE AND PSDF RESULTED IN 39 COMMUNISTS KIA AND 15 WEAPONS CAPTURED AT A COST OF 4 KIA, 18 WIA, AND 1 MISSING. AN A-37 SUPPORTING AIRBORNE TROOPS EAST OF THUONG DUC CRASHED AND BOTH CREW MEMBERS ARE PRESUMED DEAD.

5. IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE, MILITARY ACTIVITY INCREASED IN TIEN PHUOC AND HAU DUC DISTRICTS. ON SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1, TIEN PHUOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AND THE NEARBY BASE OF THE 77TH RANGER BATTALION WAS ROCKETED AND MORTARED. ON OCT. 1, A COMPANY OF THAT RANGER BATTALION IN NIGHT-DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WAS ATTACKED; RESULTS ARE NOT YET KNOWN. EARLIER IN THE WEEK, TERRITORIAL FORCES RECEIVED DAILY ABF'S AND FOUR SMALLER GROUND CLASHES WERE REPORTED. BOTH QUANG TIN SECTOR HQ AND THE REAR BASE OF THE 5TH REGIMENT NEAR CHU LAI WERE ROCKETED. MINE CASUALTIES INCREASED DURING THE WEEK.

6 THE LEVEL OF FIGHTING IN QUANG NGAI SUBSIDED SLIGHTLY DURING THE WEEK. ELEMENTS OF THE ARVN 6TH REGIMENT IN SOUTHERN NGHIA HANH DISTRICT WERE SUBJECTED TO FREQUENT MORTAR ATTACKS AND ENGAGED IN SEVERAL LIGHT CONTACTS. ON SEPT. 24, COMMUNIST FORCES OVERRAN POSITIONS OF TWO PF PLATOONS IN THE SAME AREA, RESULTING IN 18 PF MISSING IN ACTION. NGHIA HANH AND DUC PHO SUB-SECTOR RECEIVED ROCKET ABF'S AND COMMUNIST MORTARS FIRED INTO OTHER POPULATED AREAS IN DUC PHO AND BINH SON DISTRICTS. COMMH

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PRESSURE ON SON TINH DISTRICT TOWN FROM THE EAST CONTINUED WITH THE SHELLING OF PF POSITIONS AND INFILTRATION. THE TU CUNG AND MY KHE RESETTLEMENT AND RTV SITES IN SON MY VILLAGE HAVE BEEN ABANDONED BY THEIR POPULATION, WHO ARE BEING SCATTERED NEAR THE

DISTRICT TOWN. IN TRA BONG DISTRICT, COMMUNISTS CAPTURED A PF OUTPOST IN THE HILLS OVERLOOKING THE DISTRICT SEAT BUT IT WAS PROMPTLY RETAKEN BY THE PF.

7. ICCS: IN ICCS REGIO G1, THE CHIEF OF THE INDONESIAN DELEGATION INFORMED US OCTOBER 1 THAT HIS DELEGATION PLANNED TO CONDUCT AN OBSERVATION OF THE SHELLINGS OF PHU BAI AIRPORT. HE SAID HE WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT THE IRANIAN DELEGATION WOULD PARTICIPATE, AS HE UNDERSTOOD THE IRANIANS WERE AWAITING AUTHORIZATION FROM SAIGON TO CONDUCT THE OBSERVATION. HE DID NOT EXPECT THE POLES OR HUNGARIANS TO PARTICIPATE, HOWEVER. IN ICCS REGION II NO OBSERVATIONS OR INVESTIGATIONS WERE REPORTED.

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1. SUMMARY: ALTHOUGH THERE WAS AN OVERALL DECREASE IN THE LEVEL OF FIGHTING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, THE INTENSITY OF ACTIVITY PICKED UP SIGNIFICANTLY TOWARDS THE END OF THE WEEK. BINH DINH CONTINUED TO BE THE MOST ACTIVE PROVINCE AS 22ND ARVN DIV UNITS AGGRESSIVELY PURSUED COMMUNIST FORCES IN HOAI NHON AND PHU MY DISTRICTS. THE ANTICIPATED COMMUNIST ATTACK AGAINST CHUONG NGHIA OUTPOST APPEARED TO BEGIN SEPT 29/30 WHEN TWO COMPANY-SIZE OUTPOSTS NORTH OF THE SUB-SECTOR HQS WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE. IN OTHER ACTION, A COMPANY OF THE 40TH ARVN REGT WAS OVERRUN 9 KM NORTH OF KONTUM CITY, SUSTAINING HEAVY CASUALTIES. COMMUNIST FORCES IN BINH THUAN PROVINCE CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PRESSURE ON ARVN TERRITORIALS AND QL-1 WAS INTERDICTED ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS. INCIDENT TOTALS DECREASED 30 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK FROM 110 TO 69. BINH DINH WAS THE MOST ACTIVE PROVINCE WITH 43. COMMUNIST CASUALTIES DROPPED SOMEWHAT FROM 299 TO 239 KIA WHILE GOVERNMENT LOSSES REMAINED ABOUT THE SAME WITH 76 KIA REPORTED AND 168 WIA. AIR ASSET USAGE INCREASED AS TAC AIR MISSIONS FLOWN WENT FROM 94 TO 137; VISUAL RECON-NAISSANCE FROM 154 TO 165; AND HELICOPTER SORTIES FROM 726 TO 1244.

2. BINH DINH: THE LEVEL OF FIGHTING REMAINED INTENSE DURING THE PAST WEEK AS THE 22ND ARVN DIV CONTINUED AGGRESSIVE ACTION AGAINST COMMUNIST FORCES ON BATTLEFIELDS IN HOAI NHON AND PHU MY DISTRICTS. THE NVA 141ST REGT HAS REPORTEDLY SUSTAINED HEAVY CASUALTIES DEFENDING THE MOUTH OF THE AN LAO VALLEY AGAINST ARVN ATTACKS. GOVERNMENT ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES WERE EFFECTIVE AGAINST DETERMINED VC/NVA RESISTANCE ON NUI CHEO MOUNTAIN (BR 829939). ELEVEN COMMUNIST CREW-SERVED WEAPONS WERE REPORTEDLY CAPTURED. INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATE THAT ONE BATTALION OF THE 2ND NVA REGT OPERATING IN NORTHWESTERN PHU MY HAS A MISSION TO ATTACK TO THE EAST TOWARDS THE NHONG PASS AND POSSIBLY INTERDICT QL-1 IN AN ATTEMPT TO DIVERT ARVN AND PERMIT THE WITHDRAWAL AND REGROUPING OF BATTLE-WEARY VC LOCAL FORCE BATTALIONS WHICH ARE UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE FROM THE 41ST REGT, 22ND ARVN DIV. A RALLIER REPORTS THAT THE D-50 LOCAL
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FORCE BN IS DOWN TO 160 FROM ITS MAY FIGHTING STRENGTH OF 280. A SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICE TEAM AJ FIW A VILLAGE IN PHU MY SUSTAINED SERIOUS CASUALTIES WHEN A COMMAND-DETONATED MINE WAS EXPLODED.

3. KONTUM: BOTH GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNIST FORCES SPENT THE EARLY PART OF THE WEEK ORGANIZING AND SUPPLEMENTING THEIR FORCES IN THE VICINITY OF CHUONG NGHIA IN ANTICIPATION OF A MAJOR VC/NVA EFFORT TO CAPTURE THE ISOLATED SUB-SECTOR HEADQUARTERS. ARVN ESTABLISHED A PROVINCIAL MOBILE LIGHT COMMAND POST UNDER A LT. COLONEL WHO NOW COMMANDS ALL FORCES IN THE AREA. TWO 175 MM GUNS WERE MOVED TO KON BRAIH TO ENHANCE AVAILABLE ARTILLERY SUPPORT. PREEMPTIVE AIR STRIKES WERE CONDUCTED BY RVNAF. THE 28TH VC SCOUT BN, THE 106TH LOCAL FORCE CO, AND THE D-2 LOCAL FORCE BN (UNCONFIRMED) REPORTEDLY MOVED WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE TO SUPPORT THE 28TH NVA REGT ALREADY ON LOCATION. AT 1030 HOURS ON SEPT 29, AN RF PATROL OPERATING TO THE EAST OF CHUONG NGHIA WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND LOST RADIO CONTACT. ON SEPT 30 AT 0635 HOURS, 3 KM NORTH-EAST OF CHUONG NGHIA, AN OUTPOST MANNED BY THE HQS OF THE 254TH RF BN AND ONE OF ITS COMPANIES RECEIVED MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE FOLLOWED BY A GROUND ATTACK. THE DEFENDERS WITHDREW UNDER PRESSURE TO THE SUB-SECTOR HQS. LATER THE SAME DAY AT 1730 HOURS, ANOTHER COMPANYSIZE OUTPOST OF THE 254TH WAS ATTACKED AND HAD TO WITHDRAW. CONTACT HAS NOT BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED WITH THIS UNIT YET. IN OTHER ACTION 9 KM NORTH OF KONTUM CITY, A COMPANY OF THE 40TH ARVN REGT RECEIVED INDIRECT FIRE AND A GROUND ATTACK BY AN UNIDENTIFIED COMMUNIST FORCE. GOVERNMENT DEFENDERS HAD 8 KIA, 15 WIA, 2 MIA WITH 22 SMALL ARMS REPORTED MISSING.

4. PLEIKU: MILITARY ACTIVITY DECREASED IN PLEIKU LAST WEEK. MOST INCIDENTS INVOLVED SHELLING ATTACKS AND SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. PLEI POTAO MAI VILLAGE ASTRIDE QL-14 IN PHU NHON DISTRICT WAS MORTARED, KILLING 3 OF THE INHABITANTS AND WOUNDING 13. AN ATTEMPT BY VC/NVA FORCES TO ENTER THE VILLAGE WAS TURNED BACK BY THE DEFENDING POPULAR FORCES. MOST OF THE VILLAGERS WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY FLED PLEI DOLIN DUE TO POOR SECURITY HAVE NOW RETURNED. FB 711 AND GVN POSITIONS IN THANH AN DISTRICT ARE STILL RECEIVING REGULAR SHELLINGS. THE PROVINCE CHIEF BELIEVES THAT BOTH 711 AND PLEI ME WILL BE COMMUNIST OBJECTIVES IN LATE CONFIDENTIAL

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5. BINH THUAN: MILITARY ACTIVITY IN BINH THUAN CONTINUES TO BE UNUSALLY HEAVY FOR THAT PROVINCE. ON SEPTEMBER 28, ELEMENTS OF THE 812TH NVA REGT ("SONG MAO") INTERDICTED QL-1 ABOUT 25 KM NORTH OF PHAN THIET AND SIMULTANEOUSLY ASSAULTED THE 248TH AND 202ND RF BNS, OVERRUNNING ONE COMPANY. A GOVERNMENT REACTION FORCE CLEARED THE HIGHWAY BY NOON THE SAME DAY. INCOMPLETE CASUALTY FIGURES REPORT ARVN CASUALTIES AS 13 KIA (INCLUDING ONE COMPANY COMMANDER), 2 WIA, 3 MIA, WITH 2" WEAPONS AND 2 RADIOS LOST. QL-1 WAS INTERDICTED AGAIN ON THE MORNING OF SEPT 30 WHEN

COMMUNIST FORCES SET UP NINE SEPARATE ROADBLOCKS NEAR THE BINH THUAN/BINH TUY BORDER. RF REACTION FORCES ATTEMPTING TO CLEAR THE ROADBLOCKS WERE MORTARED BUT THE ROAD WAS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC BEFORE NOON. THE PROVINCE CHIEF BELIEVES THAT THE ATTACKS AGAINST QL-1 ARE DESIGNED TO LURE GVN FORCES AWAY FROM THE RICH RICE AREAS NEAR THIEN GIAO AND LUONG SON. MEANWHILE, KIDNAPPINGS CONTINUE. THE VICTIMS, IT IS BELIEVED, WILL BE USED TO HARVEST AND TRANSPORT THE RICE.

6. OTHER: IN NORMALLY QUIET NINH THUAN PROVINCE, A HAMLET CHIEF WAS ASSASSINATED DURING THE WEEK FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE CEASE-FIRE AND, ON OCTOBER 1, PHAN RANG AIR BASE RECEIVED TEN 122MM ROCKETS. PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT. OUR PROV REP IN PHU BON REPORTS THAT AGGRESSIVE LONG-RANGE PATROLLING BY TERRITORIAL FORCES HAS INCREASED CONTACTS WITH VC UNITS. ABDUCTIONS OF GVN CIVILIANS ARE REPORTED UP IN PHU TUC DISTRICT. IN QUANG DUC PROVINCE, HIGHWAY 8B, GIA NGHIA'S SOLE ROAD LINK WITH THE OUTSIDE, WAS REOPENED FOR TRAFFIC ON SEPTEMBER 26. IT HAD BEEN CLOSED SINCE THE 18TH AS A RESULT OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN THE AREA. MILITARY ACTIVITY IN PHU YEN REMAINED AT ALMOST THE SAME LEVEL AND INTENSITY AS LAST WEEK WHILE, IN LAM DONG, ACTIVITY RETURNED TO ITS FORMER LOW LEVEL. IN DARLAC PROVINCE, THE GVN HAS IMPLEMENTED A STRICT POLICY OF OFFICIAL ROAD TRAVEL WITH GUN JEEPS AND TROOPS TO ESCORT OFFICIALS VISITING SPECIFIC PROBLEM AREAS. THIS POLICY WAS BELIEVED NECESSARY IN VIEW OF THE MANY AMBUSHES, ROBBERIES AND MURDERS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE RECENTLY ON THE HIGHWAYS XHE.

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PART VII - MR-3

1. MILITARY ACTIVITY IN MR-3 WAS GENERALLY DOWN WITH MAIN FORCE ENGAGEMENTS LIMITED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY TO THE BEN CAT AREA IN BINH DUONG. THERE APPEARS TO BE HEAVIER COMMUNIST EMPHASIS ON TERRORISM AND SABOTAGE ACTIVITY IN THE CURRENT PERIOD, THE MOST NOTABLE INCIDENTS OCCURRING IN BINH TUY PROVINCE WHERE A GRENADE WAS THROWN INTO A CROWD WATCHING A MOVIE AND IN LONG KHANH PROVINCE WHERE A CULVERT IN QL 1 BETWEEN BIEN HOA AND XUAN LOC WAS DESTROYED. COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS AT SHELLING NHA BE FUEL DUMP FAILED WHEN THE ROUNDS FELL HARMLESSLY INTO THE DONG NAI RIVER.

2. THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS IN MR-3 DECREASED TO 161 FROM LAST WEEK'S 190. MORE THAN HALF OF THE MILITARY CLASHES OCCURRED IN BINH DUONG WHICH REGISTERED 88 INCIDENTS COMPARED WITH 74 LAST WEEK. TAY NINH DROPPED TO 10 COMPARED WITH 24 DURING THE LAST PERIOD WHILE HAU NGHIA RECORDED 16 COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S 21. THERE WERE 32 GROUND ATTACKS (27 LAST WEEK), 79 ATTACKS BY FIRE

(99 LAST WEEK), AND 12 COMBINED GROUND AND ABF'S (4 IN THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD). MR-3 HQS ALSO REPORTED 20 MININGS AND 18 MISCELLANEOUS INCIDENTS.

3. NVA ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRINGS WERE REPORTED AS 1,164 ROUNDS COMPARED WITH 1,460 IN THE LAST PERIOD. RVNAF ARTILLERY INCREASED FROM 9,192 ROUNDS TO 11,253. VNAF (3RD AIR DIV) FLEW 157 FIXED-WING SORTIES, 124 OF WHICH WERE BY A-37S AND 33 BY F-5S. HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS FLEW 86 SUPPORT MISSIONS.

4. GVN CASUALTIES FOR THE WEEK WERE REPORTED AS 47 KIA, 167 WIA, AND 2 MIA. NVA/VC LOSSES WERE PLACED AT 69 KIA, 21 CIA, AND 11 RALLIERS. IN ADDITION, VNAF CLAIMED 92 NVA/VC KILLED BY AIR.

5. THE BEN CAT AREA OF BINH DUONG PROVINCE EXPERIENCED THE BULK OF MILITARY ACTIVITY WITH MOST CLASHES OCCURRING AROUND OUTPOST 82 AND AN AREA 10 KMS SW OF BEN CAT IN THE IRON TRIANGLE. ARVN FORCES IN THE AREA RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 1200 ROUNDS OF MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE AND ENGAGED IN 17 GROUND CONTACTS RESULTING IN GVN CASUALTIES OF 9 KILLED AND 71 WOUNDED, INCLUDING ONE BN EXECUTIVE CONFIDENTIAL

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OFFICER AND ONE COMPANY COMMANDER KILLED. NVA CASUALTIES IN THE GROUND CONTACTS WERE 43 KILLED AND 1 SOLDIER FROM THE 272ND NVA REGT CAPTURED.

6. THE COMMUNISTS APPEAR TO BE PUTTING GREATER EMPHASIS ON SABOTAGE AND TERRORISM IN THIS PERIOD. IN LONG KHANH PROVINCE, SAPPERS BLEW A CULVERT ON QL 1 BETWEEN BIEN HOA AND THE XUAN LOC CAPITAL DURING THE EARLY HOURS OF SEPTEMBER 29. TIME DELAY FUSES WERE EMPLOYED AND FIVE EXPLOSIONS REPORTEDLY OCCURRED BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 0230, BUT NO CASUALTIES WERE INCURRED. A PF PLATOON SECURED THE AREA AT DAYLIGHT AND TRAFFIC WAS RESTORED ALONG QL 1 BY NOON THE SAME DAY. ELSEWHERE IN LONG KHANH PROVINCE ON SEPT 29, A TRUCK TRANSPORTING MILITARY PERSONNEL ON QL 20 IN DINH QUAN DISTRICT HIT A MINE RESULTING IN 2 KILLED AND 4 WOUNDED. ON THE SAME DAY COMMUNIST SAPPERS BLEW UP THE DOAN KET HAMLET OFFICE ON QL 20 IN DINH QUAN DISTRICT WITH NO CASUALTIES REPORTED.

7. THE MOST NOTABLE INCIDENT OF TERRORISM WAS IN THE HAM TAN CAPITAL OF BINH TUY PROVINCE DURING THE EVENING OF SEPT 26, WHEN A VC TERRORIST THREW A GRENADE INTO AN OPEN-AIR THEATER KILLING 4 PERSONS AND WOUNDING 32 OTHERS. ON SEPT 24 IN LONG KHANH, TWO TERRORISTS ENTERED THE DOAN KET HAMLET ON QL 20, GUNNED DOWN ONE PSDF AND WOUNDED ANOTHER.

8. CU CHI BASE CAMP IN HAU NGHIA PROVINCE RECEIVED 14 ROUNDS OF 122MM ROCKET ON SEPT 25. MOST OF THE ROCKETS IMPACTED IN THE DEPENDENT HOUSING AREA KILLING TWO WOMEN AND WOUNDING ANOTHER. ON SEPT 28 IN CU CHI DISTRICT, A HAMLET CHIEF IN TRUNG LAP VILLAGE

WAS KILLED WHEN HE ACTIVATED A MINE WHILE AT WORK.

9. IN GIA DINH PROVINCE ON SEPT 28, AN ABF OF ABOUT 20 ROUNDS (UNKNOWN TYPE) WERE FIRED AT THE NHA BE POL STORAGE FACILITY BUT NO DAMAGE OCCURRED AS MOST OF THE SHELLS IMPACTED IN THE DONG NAI RIVER. TERRITORIAL FORCES SOUTH OF AN LOC IN BINH LONG PROVINCE CONTINUED TO EXPERIENCE LIGHT ABF'S BUT NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

10. ICCS: ICCS ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK WERE LIMITED TO AN "OBSERVATION" BY THE INDODEL XUAN LOC SUB-REGIONAL TEAM OF THE BLOWN CULVERT ON QL 1. THE INDONESIAN AND IRANIAN DELEGATIONS REMAIN IN ALL ICCS REGION V SITES WHILE ZSE COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS
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LIMIT THEIR PRESENCE TO BIEN HOA, TAN AN, XUAN LOC, AND VUNG TAU.

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PART VIII - MR-4

1. SECURITY SITUATION: (A) OVERALL SECURITY: DELTA ACTIVITY ENTERED THE NORMAL END-OF-MONTH LULL, AS NUMBER OF INCIDENTS REACHED A NEW LOW FOR THE YEAR. ALL PROVINCES EXCEPT AN XUYEN REPORT SIGNIFICANT DECLINE IN INTENSITY OF ACTIVITY. MOST SOURCES ATTRIBUTE CURRENT LULL, ESPECIALLY IN NORTHERN DELTA, TO VC/NVA RESUPPLY AND INFILTRATION EFFORTS, AND CONSEQUENTLY EXPECT NO CHANGE IN CYCLE OF MID-MONTH HIGHPOINTS. CORPS REPORTS 179 VC/NVA-INITIATED INCIDENTS (364 LAST WEEK) INCLUDING 10 GROUND ATTACKS (62), 2 INFILTRATIONS (NONE), 114 ABF'S (194), 37 HARASSMENTS (89), 7 SABOTAGE (10), AND 9 TERRORIST INCIDENTS (9). GVN LOSSES DECLINED ACCORDINGLY TO 128 KIA (213), 406 WIA (697), 11 MIA (96), AND ONE CREW-SERVED (10) AND 65 INDIVIDUAL (386) WEAPONS LOST. CORPS CLAIMS 305 VC/NVA KILLED (431), 29 PRISONERS AND SUSPECTS CAPTURED (11), AND 4 CREW-SERVED (13) AND 127 INDIVIDUAL (125) WEAPONS SEIZED.

(B) NORHTERN DELTA: DINH TUONG WAS QUIET EXCEPT FOR NORTHERN BEN TRANH (D) WHERE OB'S AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES WERE ATTACKED, HARASSED, AND SHELLED. ACTIVITY THERE APPARENTLY REFLECTS VC/NVA INFILTRATION ALONG BA BEO CANAL NEAR THE LONG AN (P) BORDER. DINH TUONG PROVINCE CHIEF HAS INDICATED TO CONGEN OFFICERS HIS INTENTION TO LAUNCH OPERATIONS IN THIS

INFILTRATION AREA IN COORDINATION WITH LONG AN. IN KIEN PHONG PROVINCE, CURRENT LULL IS ATTRIBUTED TO VC/NVA PREOCCUPATION WITH MOVING SUPPLIES TO HIGH GROUND. HARASSMENT OF OB'S IN HONG NGU, DONG TIEN, AND MY AN DISTRICTS AND THE TEMPORARY OVERRUN OF ONE OB IN HONG NGU APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO TIE DOWN GVN FORCES AND FACILITATE THIS MOVEMENT. KIEN PHONG S-2 HAS BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE Z-15 NVA BATTALION FOR PAST WEEK; UNIT WAS LAST REPORTED IN MY AN, CAO LANH, KIEN VAN DISTRICT AREA. IN KIEN TUONG PROVINCE, RECONSTRUCTION OF SIX RECAPTURED OB'S ON CUNG CANAL (KIEN BINH DISTRICT) IS COMPLETED, AND REMAINING THREE ARE NOW BEING REBUILT. OF THESE THREE, ONE AT WESTERN END HAS BEEN RELOCATED TO NORTH BANK, PROVIDING BETTER PROTECTION BUT FREER VC/NVA MOVEMENT ALONG THE CANAL. FOR THE THIRD TIME
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IN AS MANY WEEKS, A BUS HIT A MINE ON ROUTE 29 RESULTING IN FOUR KILLED AND 11 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. SEVEN OTHER MINES WERE DISCOVERED IN THE SAME AREA, ONLY 5 KM SOUTH OF MOC HOA. CHAU DOC PROVINCE WAS QUIET EXCEPT FOR A FLURRY OF ABF'S AGAINST OB'S IN TINH BIEN (D), PROBABLY ASSOCIATED WITH VC/NVA MOVEMENT FROM CAMBODIA INTO KIEN GIANG. IN SA DEC PROVINCE, APPROX 20 VC LOCAL FORCE TROOPS OVERRAN A WATCHTOWER IN NORTHERN DUC TON (D), KILLING 8 PF.

(C) CENTRAL DELTA: IN KIEN HOA PROVINCE, 5 MORTAR ROUNDS WERE FIRED AT BEN TRE CITY, BUT FELL SHORT CAUSING NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES. ALTHOUGH THERE WAS LITTLE OTHER SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY, POLICE REPORT 19 BOYS KIDNAPPED IN THREE SPEARATE INCIDENTS IN HUONG MY (D). IN VINH BINH PROVINCE, CANG LONG (D) WAS QUIET AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF HEAVY FIGHTING. ELSEWHERE, AN OB IN LONG TOAN (D) AND ANOTHER IN TRA CU (D) WERE OVERRUN. VINH LONG PROVINCE WAS UNUSUALLY QUIET, BUT INTEL SOURCES IN CHAU THANH (D) INDICATE VC/NVA ARE PLANNING SIGNIFICANT EFFORT FOR OCTOBER. THOUGH PHONG DINH PROVINCE WAS QUIET, ONE HAMLET OFFICE APPROX 10 KM SE OF CAN THO WAS OVERRUN AND SUBSEQUENTLY TAKEN, TRAVEL REMAINS

DANGEROUS, AS A 21ST DIVISION TRUCK WAS HIQZ BY TVXUB-40 ROUNDS IN LATE AFTERNOON APPROX 5 KM FROM THE HIGHWAY 4 INTERSECTION. IN KIEN GIANG PROVINCE, GVN FORCES TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE VC/NVA LULL BY SETTING AMBUSHES ALONG THE MOST FREQUENTLY MINED SECTION OF ROUTE 80 KIN KIEN LUONG (D); 10 VC/NVA WERE KILLED IN FOUR AMBUSHES. NEW PROVINCE CHIEF IS REDESIGNING KIEN GIANG'S OB'S; HIS ATTENTION HAS REPORTEDLY BOOSTED MORALE OF THE PROVINCE'S TERRITORIAL FORCES.

(D) SOUTHERN DELTA: IN BA XUYEN PROVINCE, THREE SERIOUS INCIDENTS MARRED AN OTHERWISE QUIET WEEK. THE SECTOR TACTICAL CP COMMANDER AND THUAN HOA DEPUTY DISTRICT CHIEF FOR SECURITY WERE

KILLED WHEN THEIR BOAT HIT A MINE; AN ARVN ENGINEER POL DUMP IN SOC TRANG WAS DESTROYED BY EXPLOSIVES IN THE PROVINCE CAPITAL'S SECOND SAPPER INCIDENT IN TWO WEEKS; AND VC/NVA CONTINUED TO DISPLAY THEIR PRESENCE ALONG HIGHWAY 4 BY AMBUSHING A PSDF UNIT ON THE HIGHWAY IN NORTHERN KE SACH (D). IN BAC LIEU PROVINCE, A GVN AIRSTRIKE IN NORTHERN PHUOC LONG
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(D) KILLED 18 VC/NVA AS PART OF SECTOR'S EFFORT TO PREVENT VC/NVA FORCES RESTING AND REFITTING UNDISTURBED ALONG THE CHUONG THIEN BORDER WHILE PREPARING FOR THE NEXT HIGHPOINT. IN AN XUYEN PROVINCE, VC/NVA RESUMED FLELLING OF OB'S IN SONG ONG DOC (D) AND FORCED ABANDONMENT OF ONE. THESE OB'S ARE ON THE VC/NVA INFILTRATION ROUTE FROM THE SOUTHERN U MINH FOREST TO DAM DOI, HAI YEN AND NAM CAN DISTRICTS AND CAME UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE IN JULY AND AUGUST. IN THE PROVINCE CAPITAL, AN ESSO BARGE AND 30 THOUSAND LITERS OF POL WERE LOST WHEN A MINE EXPLODED 100 METERS FROM POLICE HQ. TWO OTHER MINES EXPLODED AT CA MAU NAVY BASE AND A FOURTH AT THE RF BOAT COMPANY BASE. THE EXPLOSIONS SANK AN LCVP AND KILLED TWO NAVY GUARDS.

2. VC ACTIVITIES: THERE HAVE BEEN FREQUENT REPORTS OF A VC SAPPER TRAINING CENTER LOCATED IN DAM DO (D), AN XUYEN (P). ACCORDING TO SECTOR SOURCES, GRADUATES OF A RECENT COURSE WERE SENT TO CA MAU TO OBSERVE GVN INSTALLATIONS AND HABITS OF POPULACE. SECTOR NOW BELIEVES CA MAU MAY BE PRIORITY TARGET FOR SAPPERS AND THAT RECENT MININGS THERE ARE FIRST MANIFESTATIONS. MARTIN

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